

PETERSBURG

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS
AT PETERSBURG FAIR

From Many Counties People Come to See Southside's Annual Exposition.

PRONOUNCED BIG SUCCESS

Mayor Has Issued Proclamation Urging All Business Men and Employes to Attend To-Day, Which Is Petersburg Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., October 14.—Notwithstanding unfavorable weather, a light misty rain falling all day, the attendance at the fair to-day was large, embracing many hundreds of people who came in from the surrounding counties. The fair is pronounced a big success by all who visit. In the departments of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, it is declared, the exhibits could not be surpassed in merit. In the agricultural department, the best specimens of every product of the soil in Southside Virginia are displayed to great advantage. In the departments of arts and manufactures, the exhibits are many and varied. The fair is a fine opportunity for displaying the skilled handwork of the needle and the skilled work of the housewife, is a feature of the fair that attracts great attention. All farmers show interest in the great and varied display of farming implements and agricultural machinery, and every one shows interest in the great display of tobacco, beans, grains and the like, contributed as Southside products. Great crowds visit the fair grounds at night to see the fireworks and view the scenes on the midway. To-morrow has been designated as Petersburg Day and Children's Day. The public schools will be closed to enable the children, both white and colored, to go to the fair.

The Mayor has issued a proclamation recommending all merchants, manufacturers and other employers so to arrange to-morrow as to enable all their employes to attend the fair, that being Petersburg Day. All the merchants in the business section of the city have agreed to close their stores at 1 o'clock, and the freight depots of the several railroads will also be closed.

The Races.

There were four races to-day as follows:
First race—2:15 pace, purse \$100, four entries—Baby, first; Lady Weather, second; 2:19 1-4; 2:19, 2:15 1-2. Crystal Lins, second; Lady Weather, third.
Second race—2:25 trot, purse \$100, three entries—Won by Colonel Oliver in three straight heats, time 2:21 1-4, 2:21 3-4; 2:22 1-2. Cloth of gold, second; Stormcloud, third.
Third race—three-quarter mile, running, purse \$150, six entries—Remarkable, first, time 1:18 1-4; Blair Calender, second, Billie Hibbs, third.
Fourth race—one mile running, purse \$200—Sidney Hellman, first, time, 1:45. Altamaha, second; Little Neokaletha, third.

Held as Post-Office Robbers. John McBride, alias Pearson, and John Giles, who were arrested here some days ago on suspicion of being post-office robbers, and were held until some investigation could be made of their record, were taken before United States Commissioner Bartlett Roper for a hearing yesterday, on the special charge of robbing the post-office at Buchanan. They waived examination, but, after hearing enough evidence to satisfy him, the commissioner ordered that they be held for trial in the United States District Court at Roanoke. They were taken to Roanoke by an officer yesterday afternoon. The police were warned that these men were coming south, and on their arrival here were taken in custody. McBride has served a term of five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta for post-office robbery.

General News Notes.

The October term of the Hustings Court will begin to-morrow. The Commonwealth's docket, which is light, will not be taken up until the 26th inst. The civil docket will occupy much of the time of the court.

In the Police Court this morning Dr. L. E. Dellinger, who was charged with violation of the State dental law, was discharged.

PROSECUTE SHOPLIFTERS TO LAW'S LIMIT, HE SAYS

William J. Burns Announces Determination to Open Agency in Richmond at Once.

William J. Burns last night announced that he had decided to open an agency in Richmond, and that definite plans for the enterprise had already been practically completed. The quarters for the agency are yet to be selected, as is the agency head. The plan for the inauguration of the agency in the city was furthered by closing contracts with some of the larger merchants on Broad Street for the holiday shopping season.

We plan to prosecute all cases of shoplifting which we detect. A detective said last night. "There are to be no more cases in which the guilty parties are taken to a manager's office and, after admitting their guilt and signing a paper waiving all claims to damages against the store, receive their release. In the future every case will be prosecuted through the courts, and it is in this relation that we can build up a protective system."

If the women who have been preying on the department stores during the holiday seasons for years realize that they will be arrested and brought to court upon detection, many of them will pay for the articles they desire rather than chance arrest. I have laid out plan before most of the merchants here and they are enthusiastic over it. Each reports that he has suffered considerably during the holidays and at other times during the year when the larger stores are crowded. It is almost impossible to detect the shoplifters, and the salespeople to detect the shoplifters, as they have other duties to perform. I shall endeavor to have a class of men in the city who will devote their entire time to the department stores, and as they know most of the more important shoplifters in the country they will be able to keep careful watch for them and also for any local wrongdoers."

SOUTH RICHMOND

LAWRENCE EGGLESTON
CREATES DISTURBANCE

Attacks Proprietor of Barber Shop; Then Goes After Customer.

PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT

Miss Lorelle Neal to Become Bride of F. T. Walton To-Night—Democratic Club to Meet—Personal and General Items.

Lawrence Eggleston, a young Southsider, created great excitement on Hull Street yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, when he dashed into the barber shop of Robert E. Eggleston, 1315 Hull Street, and proceeded to raise a general disturbance. He first attacked the proprietor, striking him unmercifully with his fists until he had laid him out. He was waiting in the shop to be served, was the next victim. Eggleston struck him several times, and then started for the other customer, but he had made a quick exit through the side entrance. Eggleston was looking for new worlds to conquer when Police Captain A. S. Wright appeared and shut him in his cage. He was placed in the Third Police Station.

Plaintiff Gets Verdict. The suit of Charles E. T. Steward against George W. Bragg, which was heard on Tuesday in Hustings Court, resulted yesterday in a verdict of \$250 for the plaintiff, with interest from May 19, 1913. Action was brought by Steward for the payment of a debt.

To-day the suit of George D. Priddy against F. S. Dalton & Co., will be heard.

Will Wed This Evening.

Miss Lorelle Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neal, will become the bride of F. T. Walton, of Columbia, S. C., to-night at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 715 Decatur Street. Rev. W. A. Cooper, pastor of Central Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony. A number of out-of-town guests have arrived to be present at the wedding. The parlors of the house will be prettily decorated for the occasion.

Elect New Treasurer. C. Q. Fuqua, a trustee of the lodge, was elected treasurer of the lodge, H. Toler, who died recently, at the meeting of Liberty Council No. 13, Junior Order United American Mechanics, on Tuesday night.

Democratic Club to Meet. The regular monthly meeting of the South Richmond Democratic Club will be held to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock in Franklin Hall. Important questions of public interest to the Southside will be discussed.

Rev. A. C. Overby Acquitted. Rev. Albert C. Overby was found not guilty of embezzling funds of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church by Magistrate F. C. Cowan at Bon Air yesterday, and the charge against him was dismissed. He claimed that the church would owe him the sum of \$77 for salary.

Personal and General. An oyster supper will be given to-night in the Woodland Heights Methodist Church for the benefit of the building fund.

Miss Janie Robertson, of Forest Hill, is visiting Miss Vera Thomas of Lynchburg, who has been her guest here last week.

An important meeting of the St. Francis Guild of Meade Memorial Episcopal Church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. C. Nunnally and son have returned from a short visit to Petersburg.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"The Blue Bird." Academy—Grady Scott Company, in "The Warrens of Virginia," matinee and night.
Empire—Lucille LaVerne Company in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," matinee and night.
Lyric—Popular vaudeville, matinee and night.
Bijou—"The Girls From the Follies," matinee and night.
Superior—Picture.

"The Blue Bird" To-Night. "The Blue Bird" has been aptly described as "spectacle and drama, fairy tale and allegory, poetry and illuminated common sense." In short, a perfect ensemble of its unusual kind, and a most fascinating entertainment.

Got to Go Deep to Cure Rheumatism

Liniments Help Locally, But the Disease is Way Down Inside.



To get at the source of rheumatic pains it requires the aid of a blood purifier. Rheumatism is primarily a blood disease, that, since it is in this vital fluid that rheumatic tendencies are carried, lodges in the joints and muscles there to irritate the nerves and produce pain. And in order to drive out these pain-inflicting poisons it requires S. S. S. to break deep into the joints and imbedded in the innermost tissues. S. S. S. travels wherever the blood goes and never loses its medicinal influence. This explains why it overcomes the most chronic forms of rheumatism, why it dissolves those hard deposits that thicken the joints, for it acts as a solvent and assists the blood to provide in the tissues those natural elements for which the body-building process continually craves and must have.

If you have never used S. S. S. for rheumatism, get a bottle today of any drugist. Use it as directed and with some simple home help you will soon destroy the worst and most painful forms of rheumatism. Write the medical department, The Swift, Specific Co., 83 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for additional advice. Yours may be a case where a slight help from a specialist whose advice is free, will solve the mystery that has been making life miserable for you. When you ask for S. S. S. insist upon it and refuse all substitutes.

H. Hickman Walton, Jr. Marshall N. Newell.

DO THE FUNNY "FOX TROT" AT

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Dancing Academy

BROAD AND ALLEN STREETS.

Monday, Friday and Saturday nights. Children, Saturday afternoon. All modern dances taught. Cards of admission upon application to Mr. Walton, 301 East Grace Street.

Private instruction at 301 East Grace Street.

Stagecraft, music and dancing, add their charms to the poet's delights of Macerell's text, while the marvelous creatures of his poet's imagination are embodied by a company of 100 people.

It is this theatrical offering, unvarnished and unadorned, which the unlettered as well as the cultured, which will be seen at the Academy of Music to-night, Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee, with the new theatre production.

Lyric's New Show Opens. Paul Conchas, the "German Hercules," will be the central figure of the Lyric Theatre beginning with to-day's matinee. Conchas claims to be the "strongest man in the world," Julian Newman, accompanist, Conchas, posing opposite him in the athletic spectacle.

Other features of the new bill are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Emmett, appearing in "The Strongest Man in the World," and "Revolving Collins," a trick roller skater.

Pavlova May Dance Here. Mrs. Mary Face Groner, who presented Tetrazzini and Adeline Genee in Richmond, may bring the great Russian dancer, Anna Pavlova, here for two performances within the next few weeks. Mrs. Groner has just returned from the war zone by way of London, and has secured the services of the Russian dancer for one day, provided certain requirements are met.

It will be remembered that the Russian was booked for Richmond last season, but was prevented from appearing by an injury to her ankle. If she does dance here, with her large company, it will doubtless be the artistic event of the theatrical season.

The Trey O'Hearts. Romantic Tale by Louis Joseph Vance. Copyright, 1914, by Louis Joseph Vance.

By arrangement with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, it is possible to read "The Trey O'Hearts" in the Times-Dispatch to-day and to-morrow. The story is a romantic tale of love and adventure, set in the South. It is a story of a man who is loved by three women, and who in turn loves them all. The story is a tale of passion and drama, and is a most interesting and entertaining read.

CHAPTER LXVIII.—THE PLOTTERS. Within fifteen minutes this extremely nice affair involving the murder of a gentleman had been arranged to the satisfaction of both principals, mutual friends, and the church with each other's bloody-minded sincerity of purpose. Contented with the promise of a thousand dollars advance on his contract, providing he returned with horses within a stipulated time, Mr. Hopi James Slade drifted quietly away into the desert night.

Well content, persuaded that the money was his, and never set upon a world tenanted by one Alan Law, that monomaniac, Seneca Trine, forgot his recent ill temper and set himself diplomatically to adjust the differences between his daughter, Judith, and his first lieutenant, Marrophet.

It was no facile task; Marrophet could not be trusted to work with a single mind because of his infatuation with Judith. Judith could no more be trusted faithfully to serve out her vow to bring Alan Law to her father's feet, alive or dead, because—O cruel irony of fate!—she herself had fallen in love with that same man whose death she had pledged herself to compass. Only when, as now, half mad with jealousy, determined to see Alan dead rather than yield him to the woman he loved, her sister, might Judith be counted upon to serve her father in his lust for vengeance as he would be served—and even so not without Marrophet at her elbow to egg her on through her resentment of his surveillance. Neither could be trusted; indeed, to work alone to the desired consummation; for Trine had secret reason to fear lest Marrophet might, given opportunity, connive at Alan's escape in order that he might marry Rose and so throw Judith back into his, Marrophet's, arms.

Poor, deluded fool! Such was the private comment of Marrophet's master.

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QUICK DISPATCH OF MAIL
OBJECT OF REORGANIZATION

Complete Plans for Changes in Richmond Post-Office Are Announced by Washington Department.

In the complete plans of the reorganization of the post-office, the announcement made yesterday by the department at Washington, the enlargement of the existing platform and parcel post division is provided for so that mail and packages may be quickly handled and not allowed to congest.

However, the paramount feature of the reorganization is to increase the effectiveness of the supervision, and with this end in view, the Richmond office has been placed on a two-division basis, with W. R. Southward, assistant postmaster, in charge of the division of finance, and Harry M. Lawrence, continued as superintendent of mails. Announcement to this effect was made several days ago by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton.

The idea is to relieve the postmaster of routine work, leaving him free to study important problems, to maintain closer relations with the department and the public to anticipate unusual demands on the service and to make adequate provision for them, and to exercise general supervision.

The change, which has already been announced, while effective on October 1, will not be put into operation for a few days. It was said by Assistant Postmaster Southward last night.

CASE AGAINST WOMAN
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For Second Time Hearing of Ruth Freeman, Charged With Check-Falsifying, Goes Over.

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